

General Certificate Secondary of Education  
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**CLASSICAL GREEK**  
**Paper 2**

**3024/2**

Thursday 26 June 2003 9.00 am to 10.45 am

**In addition to this paper you will require:**  
a 12-page answer book;

Time allowed: 1 hour 45 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The *Examining Body* for this paper is AQA. The *Paper Reference* is 3024/2.
- Answer **either** Questions 1, 2 and 5  
**or** Questions 3, 4 and 5.
- Do all rough work in the answer book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- The meanings of words underlined in Question 5 are given in the Greek-English vocabulary list provided on a separate sheet.

**Advice**

- You are reminded of the need for clear presentation.

## SECTION A - LITERATURE

Answer **either** Questions 1 and 2 (Homer) **or** Questions 3 and 4 (Euripides).

HOMER, *Odyssey* XXI

**Total for this question: 30 marks**

- 1 Read the following extract, which is taken from the set text which you have studied, and answer the questions which follow.

“ἀλλ’ ἄγε οἱ δότε τόξον ἐύξοον, ὄφρα ἴδωμεν.  
 ᾧδε γὰρ ἐξερέω, τὸ δὲ καὶ τετελεσμένον ἔσται·  
 εἷ κέ μιν ἐντανύσῃ, δῶή δέ οἱ εὐχος Ἰπόλλων,  
 ἔσσω μιν χλαῖνάν τε χιτῶνά τε, εἵματα καλά,  
 δώσω δ’ ὄξυν ἄκοντα, κυνῶν ἀλκτῆρα καὶ ἀνδρῶν, 5  
 καὶ ξίφος ἄμφηκες· δώσω δ’ ὑπὸ ποσσὶ πέδιλα,  
 πέμψω δ’ ὄππῃ μιν κραδίη θυμός τε κελεύει.”

τὴν δ’ αὖ Τηλέμαχος πεπνυμένος ἀντίον ἠΰδα·  
 “μῆτερ ἐμή, τόξον μὲν Ἀχαιῶν οὐ τις ἐμεῖο  
 κρείσσων, ᾧ κ’ ἐθέλω, δόμεναί τε καὶ ἀρνήσασθαι, 10  
 οὐθ’ ὅσσοι κραναὴν Ἰθάκην κάτα κοιρανέουσιν,  
 οὐθ’ ὅσσοι νήσοισι πρὸς Ἥλιδος ἵπποβότοιο·  
 τῶν οὐ τίς μ’ ἀέκοντα βιήσεται αἶ κ’ ἐθέλωμι  
 καὶ καθάπαξ ξείνῳ δόμεναι τάδε τόξα φέρεσθαι.  
 ἀλλ’ εἰς οἶκον ἰοῦσα τὰ σ’ αὐτῆς ἔργα κόμιζε, 15  
 ἰστόν τ’ ἡλακάτην τε, καὶ ἀμφιπόλοισι κέλευε  
 ἔργον ἐποίχεσθαι· τόξον δ’ ἀνδρεσσι μελήσει  
 πᾶσι, μάλιστα δ’ ἐμοί· τοῦ γὰρ κράτος ἔστ’ ἐνὶ οἴκῳ.”

lines 336-353

- (a) Refer to line 1 (*ἀλλ’ ἄγε...ἴδωμεν*).
- (i) Translate this line. (3 marks)
- (ii) To whom does *οἱ* refer? (1 mark)

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- (b) Look at lines 3-7 (*εἶ κέ μιν...τε κελεύει*).
- (i) Why does Penelope mention Apollo here? (1 mark)
- (ii) How, according to Penelope, will the person be rewarded if he strings the bow? (5 marks)
- (iii) What has Penelope earlier said he will **not** get? (1 mark)
- (c) Translate line 8 (*τὴν δ'...ἠύδα*). (3 marks)
- (d) Refer to lines 9-12 (*μητέρα ἐμή...ἵπποβότιο*).
- (i) What does Telemachus say to his mother here? (4 marks)
- (ii) *κραναήν* is a stock epithet. What are stock epithets? Why are they so common in Homer? Give **one** other example of a stock epithet from these lines. (3 marks)
- (iii) Name **one** of the *νήσοισι πρὸς Ἥλιδος*. (1 mark)
- (e) Look at lines 15-18 (*ἀλλ' εἰς...ἐνὶ οἴκῳ*).
- (i) What does Telemachus say here? (4 marks)
- (ii) What do you think these lines tell us about women's lives in Homeric times? You should make **two** points. (2 marks)
- (f) Which **two** of the following adjectives do you think best describe Telemachus as he appears to us in this passage? You **must** explain **why** you have made your choices.
- hesitant bullying vengeful mature discreet heartless cunning charming** (2 marks)

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**Total for this question: 30 marks**

- 2 Read the following extract, which is taken from the set text which you have studied, and answer the questions which follow.

*εἶλετο δ' ἄκυν ὀϊστόν, ὃ οἱ παρέκειτο τραπέζῃ  
 γυμνός· τοῖ δ' ἄλλοι κοίλης ἔντοσθε φαρέτρης  
 κείατο, τῶν τάχ' ἔμελλον Ἀχαιοὶ πειρήσεσθαι.  
 τόν ῥ' ἐπὶ πῆχει ἑλὼν ἔλκεν νευρὴν γλυφίδας τε,  
 αὐτόθεν ἐκ δίφροιο καθήμενος, ἦκε δ' ὀϊστόν 5  
 ἅντα τιτυσκόμενος, πελέκεων δ' οὐκ ἤμβροτε πάντων  
 πρώτης στείλειῆς, διὰ δ' ἄμπερὲς ἦλθε θύραζε  
 ἰὸς χαλκοβαρῆς· ὃ δὲ Τηλέμαχον προσέειπε·  
 “Τηλέμαχ', οὐ σ' ὁ ξεῖνος ἐνὶ μεγάροισιν ἐλέγχει  
 ἤμενος, οὐδέ τι τοῦ σκοποῦ ἤμβροτον οὐδέ τι τόξον 10  
 δὴν ἔκαμον τανύων· ἔτι μοι μένος ἔμπεδόν ἐστιν,  
 οὐχ ὡς με μνηστῆρες ἀτιμάζοντες ὄνονται.  
 νῦν δ' ὄρη καὶ δόρπον Ἀχαιοῖσιν τετυκέσθαι  
 ἐν φάει, αὐτὰρ ἔπειτα καὶ ἄλλως ἐψιάασθαι  
 μολπῇ καὶ φόρμιγγι. τὰ γάρ τ' ἀναθήματα δαιτός.” 15  
 ἦ καὶ ἐπ' ὄφρυσι νεῦσεν· ὃ δ' ἀμφέθετο ξίφος ὅξυ  
 Τηλέμαχος, φίλος υἱὸς Ὀδυσσεύος θείοιο,  
 ἀμφὶ δὲ χεῖρα φίλην βάλεν ἔγχει, ἄγχι δ' ἄρ' αὐτοῦ  
 παρ' θρόνον ἐστήκει κεκορυθμένος αἶθοπι χαλκῷ.*

lines 416-434

- (a) Refer to *εἶλετο δ'...πειρήσεσθαι* (lines 1-3).
- (i) The arrow is described as *γυμνός*. What is the normal meaning of *γυμνός*? What does it mean here? (2 marks)
- (ii) Translate *τοῖ δ'...πειρήσεσθαι*. (5 marks)
- (b) Look at lines 4-8 (*τόν ῥ' ἐπὶ...Τηλέμαχον προσέειπε*).
- (i) What happens in these lines? (5 marks)
- (ii) Explain how you think the axes were set up. You may use a diagram for illustration, if you wish. (2 marks)

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- (c) Refer to *Τηλέμαχ', οὐ...ἀναθήματα δαιτός* (lines 9-15).
- (i) How, by his use of language, does Homer emphasise the strength of Odysseus' feelings in these lines? You should make **three** points and you should quote from the Greek in your answer. (3 marks)
- (ii) Choose an example of “dramatic irony” (double meaning) from these lines. Explain the double meaning. (2 marks)
- (d) Look at lines 16-19 (*ἦ καὶ...αἴθοπι χαλκῷ*).
- (i) What happens in these lines? (3 marks)
- (ii) Why does Homer use the word *αἴθοπι* here? Do not merely translate. (1 mark)
- (iii) The phrase *Ὀδυσσεῆος θείοιο* has an unusual rhythm. Explain what this is, and suggest the effect this rhythm has. (2 marks)
- (e) What qualities in Homer make him still widely read today? You should make **five** points, and support your comments by referring to the whole set text, not just the passages printed above. (5 marks)

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Do **not** answer Questions 3 and 4 if you have answered Questions 1 and 2.

**EURIPIDES, *Iphigenia in Tauris***

**Total for this question: 30 marks**

- 3 Read the following extract, which is taken from the set text which you have studied, and answer the questions which follow.

*IΦΙΓΕΝΕΙΑ*

ναοῖσι δ' ἐν τοῖσδ' ἱερέαν τίθησί με.  
 ἅ καινὰ δ' ἤκει νύξ φέρουσα φάσματα,  
 λέξω πρὸς αἰθέρ', εἴ τι δὴ τόδ' ἔστ' ἄκος.  
 ἔδοξ' ἐν ὑπνῷ τῆσδ' ἀπαλλαχθεῖσα γῆς  
 οἰκεῖν ἐν Ἄργει, παρθένοισι δ' ἐν μέσαις 5  
 εὔδειν, χθονὸς δὲ νῶτα σεισθῆναι σάλφ,  
 φεύγειν δὲ κᾶξω στᾶσα θριγκὸν εἰσιδεῖν  
 δόμων πίτνοντα, πᾶν δ' ἐρείψιμον στέγος  
 βεβλημένον πρὸς οὐδας ἐξ ἄκρων σταθμῶν.  
 μόνος λελεῖφθαι στῦλος εἷς ἔδοξέ μοι 10  
 δόμων πατρώων, ἐκ δ' ἐπικράνων κόμας  
 ξανθὰς καθεῖναι, φθέγμα δ' ἀνθρώπου λαβεῖν,  
 κἀγὼ τέχνην τήνδ' ἦν ἔχω ξενοκτόνον  
 τιμῶσ' ὑδραίνειν αὐτὸν ὡς θανούμενον,  
 κλαίουσα. τοῦναρ δ' ᾧδε συμβάλλω τόδε· 15  
 τέθνηκ' Ὀρέστης, οὐ κατηρξάμην ἐγώ.  
 στῦλοι γὰρ οἴκων παῖδες εἰσιν ἄρσενες·  
 θνήσκουσι δ' οὐς ἂν χέρνιβες βάλωσ' ἐμαί.

lines 34-51

- (a) *ναοῖσι δ' ἐν τοῖσδ' ἱερέαν τίθησί με* (line 1). Who did this, and in what circumstances? (2 marks)
- (b) Translate lines 2-3 (*ἅ καινὰ...ἔστ' ἄκος*). (6 marks)
- (c) Refer to *ἔδοξ' ἐν ὑπνῷ...ἄκρων σταθμῶν* (lines 4-9).
- (i) Retell that part of Iphigenia's dream which she describes in these lines. (6 marks)
- (ii) What do you think is Iphigenia's interpretation of this part of her dream? You should make **two** points and you **must** quote from the Greek in your answer. (2 marks)

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- (d) Look at *μόνος λελεῖφθαι...κλαίουσα* (lines 10-15).
- (i) What supernatural thing does she describe in lines 10-12? (3 marks)
- (ii) In her dream, what did she next see herself doing? (3 marks)
- (iii) In the light of what happens later in the play, explain the “dramatic irony” (double meaning) present in these lines. (2 marks)
- (e) Refer to *τοῦναρ δ’...βάλωσ’ ἐμαί* (15-18). What interpretation does Iphigenia herself put on the dream, according to what she says in these lines? (3 marks)
- (f) Choose and comment on **three** examples from the passage where Euripides uses powerful, striking or vivid language. You **must** support your comments by quoting from the Greek text. (3 marks)

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Total for this question: 30 marks

- 4 Read the following extract, which is taken from the set text which you have studied, and answer the questions which follow.

*Ορ.* τὸ κλεινὸν Ἴαργος πατρίδ' ἐμὴν ἐπεύχομαι.  
*Ιφ.* πρὸς θεῶν, ἀληθῶς, ᾧ ξέν', εἰ κείθεν γεγῶς;  
*Ορ.* ἐκ τῶν Μυκηνῶν γ', αἶ ποτ' ἦσαν ὄλβιαι.  
*Ιφ.* φυγὰς δ' ἀπῆρας πατρίδος, ἢ ποία τύχη;  
*Ορ.* φεύγω τρόπον γε δὴ τιν' οὐχ ἐκῶν ἐκῶν. 5  
*Ιφ.* καὶ μὴν ποθεινός γ' ἦλθες ἐξ Ἴαργους μολῶν.  
*Ορ.* οὐκουν ἐμαντῶ γ'· εἰ δὲ σοί, σὺ τοῦτ' ἔρα.  
*Ιφ.* ἄρ' ἂν τί μοι φράσειας ᾧν ἐγὼ θέλω;  
*Ορ.* ὡς ἐν παρέργῳ τῆς ἐμῆς δυσπραξίας.  
*Ιφ.* Τροίαν ἴσως οἶσθ', ἧς ἀπανταχοῦ λόγος. 10  
*Ορ.* ὡς μήποτ' ὄφελόν γε μηδ' ἰδὼν ὄναρ.  
*Ιφ.* φασὶν νιν οὐκέτ' οὔσαν οἴχεσθαι δορί.  
*Ορ.* ἔστιν γὰρ οὕτως οὐδ' ἄκραντ' ἠκούσατε.  
*Ιφ.* Ἐλένη δ' ἀφίκται δῶμα Μενέλεω πάλιν;  
*Ορ.* ἦκει, κακῶς γ' ἐλθοῦσα τῶν ἐμῶν τι. 15  
*Ιφ.* καὶ ποῦ ἔστι; κάμοι γάρ τι προυφείλει κακόν.  
*Ορ.* Σπάρτη ξυνοικεῖ τῷ πάρος ξυνευνέτη.  
*Ιφ.* ᾧ μῖσος εἰς Ἑλληνας, οὐκ ἐμοὶ μόνη.

lines 110-127

- (a) Translate lines 1-2 (τὸ κλεινὸν...κεῖθεν γεγῶς). (5 marks)
- (b) Look at lines 3-7 (ἐκ τῶν Μυκηνῶν...τοῦτ' ἔρα).
- (i) What question does Iphigenia ask Orestes in line 4? (2 marks)
- (ii) Explain what Orestes means when he replies οὐχ ἐκῶν ἐκῶν. Do not merely translate. (2 marks)
- (iii) What does ποθεινός mean here? Why, at this point in the story, is Orestes ποθεινός to Iphigenia? (2 marks)
- (iv) Explain what is meant by line 7. Do not merely translate. (2 marks)



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- (c) Refer to lines 8-11 (*ἄρ' ἄν τί...ιδῶν ὄναρ*).
- (i) What does Iphigenia ask Orestes in lines 8 and 10? (2 marks)
- (ii) What are his answers? (2 marks)
- (iii) How, by his use of language, does Orestes express the strength of his feelings about Troy? You should make **two** points and you **must** support your comments by quoting from the Greek text. (2 marks)
- (d) Refer to lines 14-18 (*Ἑλένη δ'...οὐκ ἐμοὶ μόνῃ*).
- (i) Explain what Orestes is referring to in the phrase *κακῶς γ' ἐλθοῦσα τῶν ἐμῶν τινι*. Do not merely translate. (2 marks)
- (ii) Without translating, explain what Iphigenia means when she says *κάμοι γάρ τι προυφείλει κακόν*. (1 mark)
- (e) Stichomythia (line-by-line dialogue) is a very common feature of Greek tragedy. Why do you think this was so? You should make **three** points. (3 marks)
- (f) Did you enjoy reading the play *Iphigenia in Tauris*? You should make **five** points, and you **must** support your comments by referring to the play. (5 marks)

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## SECTION B - LANGUAGE

Total for this question: 40 marks

- 5 Read the following passage and then answer in English the questions which follow. The meanings of words underlined in the passage are given in the Greek-English vocabulary list provided on the separate sheet.

**The Athenian politician and philosopher, Solon, visits king Croesus in Sardis. Croesus tries to impress Solon by his wealth, but with unexpected results.**

ὁ δὲ Σόλων, εἰς Σάρδεις ἐλθὼν, ὑπὸ τοῦ βασιλέως, ὀνόματι Κροίσου, πολὺν χρόνον ἐξενίζετο. μετὰ δὲ πλείστας ἡμέρας, Κροῖσος ἐκέλευσε δούλους τινὰς Σόλωνι δεικνύναι πάντα τε τὸν χρυσὸν καὶ τὰ χρήματα ἃ ἐν τῷ θησαυρῷ εἶχεν. καὶ τούτου γενομένου, Κροῖσος εἶπε τάδε· “σύ, ὦ φίλε Ἀθηναίε, εἰ σοφώτατος τῶν Ἑλλήνων, ὡς λέγεται. δεῖ οὖν με παρὰ σοῦ μαθεῖν εἰ 5 πιστεύεις ἄνθρωπὸν τινα εἶναι εὐτυχέστερον ἐμοῦ.” Κροῖσος μὲν γὰρ ἤλιπζε τὸν ξένον δηλώσειν οὐδένα ὄντα εὐτυχέστερον ἢ Κροῖσον αὐτόν· Σόλων δὲ τῷ ἀληθεῖ χρησάμενος οὕτως ἀπεκρίνατο· “ὦ βασιλεῦ, Ἀθηναίος τις, ὀνόματι Τέλλος, ἐστὶν εὐτυχέστατος ἀνθρώπων.” καὶ Κροῖσος, μάλα θαύμασας καὶ ὀλίγον ὀργιζόμενος, Σόλωνα ἠρώτησε διὰ τί τοῦτο εἶη. καὶ Σόλων εἶπεν ὅτι 10 ἐκεῖνος εἶη εὐτυχῆς διὰ δύο αἰτίας· πρῶτον μὲν διότι αὐτῷ ἦσαν καλοὶ καὶ ἀγαθοὶ παῖδες· ἔπειτα δὲ διότι αὐτῷ, εὖ πολλὰ ἔτη διαγάγοντι, ἐγένετο ἀξιώτατος θάνατος· κάλλιστα γὰρ ἀπέθανε, ἀνδρείως μαχόμενος ὑπὲρ τῆς πατρίδος. Κροῖσος δὲ, καίπερ τούτοις τοῖς λόγοις οὐχ ἠδόμενος, σαφῶς ἤδη αὐτὸς ὢν εὐτυχέστατος ἀνθρώπων, πλήν τοῦ Τέλλου. αὐθις οὖν ἠρώτησε 15 Σόλωνα τίς εἶη δεύτερος μετ’ ἐκείνων· ὁ δὲ ἀπεκρίνατο, “Κλέοβις καὶ Βίτων, νεανίαί Ἀργεῖοι οἱ, πολλὰ ἄθλα ἐν τοῖς ἀγῶσι δεξάμενοι, οὕτως ἐτιμήθησαν ὑπὸ τοῦ δήμου ὥστε, αὐτῶν ἀποθανόντων, οἱ Ἀργεῖοι εἰκόνας ἐν τῇ ἀγορᾷ ἀνέστησαν.” ἄρα οὐκ, εἰ Σόλων μὴ ξένος ἦν, Κροῖσος αὐτόν ἂν χαλεπώτατα ἐκόλασεν;

HERODOTUS i. 30-32 (adapted with omissions)

- (a) Refer to lines 1-2 (ὁ δὲ...ἐξενίζετο). What happened to Solon when he came to Sardis?(2 marks)
- (b) Look at lines 2-4 (μετὰ δὲ...εἶχεν).
- (i) What order did Croesus give his slaves? (3 marks)
- (ii) How long had Solon been in Sardis when this happened? (2 marks)

- (c) Refer to lines 4-5 (*καὶ τούτου...ὡς λέγεται*).
- (i) Which of the following is the best translation of *τούτου γενομένου*?
- A** while he was doing this  
**B** after he did this  
**C** while this was taking place  
**D** after this took place. (1 mark)
- (ii) What does Croesus say in praise of Solon? (2 marks)
- (d) Look at lines 5-6 (*δεῖ οὖν...εὐτυχέστερον ἐμοῦ*). What is it that Croesus is so keen to learn? (3 marks)
- (e) Refer to lines 6-8 (*Κροῖσος μὲν...ἀπεκρίνατο*).
- (i) What did Croesus hope that Solon would make clear? (2 marks)
- (ii) Quote **and** translate the phrase which tells us that Solon was not willing just to say what Croesus wanted to hear. (2 marks)
- (f) Look at lines 8-9 (*ὦ βασιλεῦ...ἀνθρώπων*). What was Solon's reply? (3 marks)
- (g) Refer to lines 9-10 (*καὶ Κροῖσος, μάλα...τοῦτο εἶη*).
- (i) What effects did Solon's reply have on Croesus? (2 marks)
- (ii) What question did Croesus then ask? (1 mark)
- (h) Look at lines 10-14 (*καὶ Σόλων...τῆς πατρίδος*). What answer did Solon give? (6 marks)
- (i) Refer to lines 14-19 (*Κροῖσος δὲ...ἀνέστησαν*).
- (i) Despite his annoyance, Croesus remained convinced of one thing. What was this? (2 marks)
- (ii) In what way did Solon disappoint Croesus in this respect too? (1 mark)
- (iii) What were Solon's reasons for giving the answer he did? (5 marks)
- (j) Translate lines 19-20 (*ἄρα οὐκ...ἐκόλασεν*). (3 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

**CLASSICAL GREEK**  
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**Vocabulary List**

**3024/2**

Thursday 26 June 2003 9.00 am to 10.45 am

*Greek–English*

<i>ἄγών, ἄγωνος ὁ</i> <i>Ἰθηναῖος, -α, -ον</i> <i>αἰτία, -ας ἡ</i> <i>ἀνέστησαν</i> <i>Ἄργεῖος, -α, -ον</i>	athletic competition Athenian reason they erected Argive, from Argos
<i>Βίτων ὁ</i>	Biton
<i>διάγω</i>	I live
<i>εἰκών, -όνος ἡ</i>	statue
<i>ἤδομαι (+dative)</i>	I am pleased (with)
<i>θησαυρός, -οῦ ὁ</i>	treasury
<i>Κλέοβις ὁ</i> <i>κολάζω</i> <i>Κροῖσος, -ου ὁ</i>	Cleobis I punish Croesus
<i>ξενίζω</i>	I entertain
<i>πατρίς, πατρίδος ἡ</i> <i>πλήν (+genitive)</i>	native land except
<i>Σάρδεις, -εων αἱ</i> <i>Σόλων, -ωνος ὁ</i>	Sardis Solon
<i>Τέλλος, -ου ὁ</i>	Tellus
<i>χρήματα, -ων τά</i> <i>χρυσός, -ου ὁ</i>	money gold